

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L NEW DELHI 0431

EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TPHY, IN  
SUBJ: GOI REFUSES PERMISSION FOR R/V ATLANTIS II  
RESEARCH

REF: NEW DELHI 0358

1. THE TEXT OF THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS  
NOTE DATED JANUARY 7 TURNING DOWN THE REQUEST FOR  
THE R/V ATLANTIS II TO UNDERTAKE RESEARCH OPERATIONS  
OFF THE INDIAN COAST FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE MINISTRY  
OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN INDIA  
AND WITH REFERENCE TO THEIR NOTE VERBALE NUMBER 441  
DATED 17TH NOVEMBER, 1976, REQUESTING PERMISSION FOR  
THE AMERICAN R/V ATLANTIS II TO MAKE CALL TO CONDUCT  
RESEARCH CRUISE DURING 13TH JANUARY 59 2ND FEBRUARY,  
1977, OFF THE COAST OF INDIA, HAS THE HONOUR TO  
STATE WITH REGRET THAT IT HAS NOT BEEN FOUND POSSIBLE  
TO GIVE PERMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE MENTIONED ABOVE.  
END QUOTE. COMPLIMENTARY COLSING FOLLOWS.

2. MEA JOINT SECRETARY (AMERICAS) TEJA COMMENTED  
INFORMALLY THAT DECISION WAS TAKEN ELSEWHERE THAN  
MEA, THAT IN THE FUTURE IF LONGER LEAD TIME WERE  
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GIVEN IT MIGHT BE POSSIBLE TO PROVIDE MORE POSITIVE  
RESPONSE, AND THAT ONCE LOS AGREEMENT WERE REACHED  
INDIAN APPROVAL FOR SCIENTIFIC EXPLORATION ON A  
"CONSENT REGIME" BASIS MIGHT BE FACILITATED. WE  
WILL PROBE FURTHER FOR REASONS BEING REJECTION OF  
REQUEST FOR ATLANTIS II RESEARCH CRUISE, INCLUDING  
QUERYING GOI LOS EXPERT JAGOTA LATER THIS WEEK.

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